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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017.

DATES: Applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 1, 2017, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags (PRCBs) from China for the period of review (POR) August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> On August 31, 2017, the petitioners, the Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bag Committee and its individual members, Hilex Poly Co., LLC, and Superbag Corporation, requested an administrative review

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<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 82 FR 35754 (August 1, 2017).

of the order with respect to Dongguan Nozawa Plastics Products Co., Ltd. and United Power Packaging, Ltd. (collectively, Nozawa), Crown Polyethylene Products (International) Ltd (Crown), and High Den Enterprises Ltd. (High Den).<sup>2</sup> On October 16, 2017, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the order on PRCBs from China with respect to Nozawa, Crown, and High Den.<sup>3</sup> On January 5, 2018, the petitioners timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of Nozawa, and Crown.<sup>4</sup> On January 12, 2018, the petitioners timely withdrew their request of High Den.<sup>5</sup> No other party requested a review.

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, “in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review.” The petitioners withdrew their request for review within the 90-day time limit. Because we received no other requests for review of Nozawa, Crown, and High Den, and no other requests for the review of the order on PRCBs from the China with respect to other companies subject to the order, we are rescinding the administrative review of the order in full, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of PRCBs from China during the POR at rates equal to the cash deposit or bonding rate of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of

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<sup>2</sup> See Letter from the petitioners to Commerce, “Re: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People’s Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review,” dated August 31, 2017.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 48051 (October 16, 2017).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from the petitioners to Commerce, “Re: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People’s Republic of China: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review,” dated January 5, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from the petitioners to Commerce, “Re: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People’s Republic of China: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review,” dated January 12, 2018.

entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

*Dated: January 24, 2018.*

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for Enforcement and Compliance.

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